

## **SUMMARY**

The proposed rule is being put into place for the purpose of instituting fee adjustments for companies and individuals operating pest control businesses. All phases of the regulations are undergoing a fee increase to achieve full funding of the activities of the Pest Control section of the Plant Industry Division of the Plant Board. Also, some license categories are being eliminated due to non-use. The regulations are being restructured to remove language that conflicts with label directions on chemicals currently in use and established minimum treatment standards on pest control activities. Finally, the document incorporates the Pest Control Emergency Response Regulation, that had been a separate document, to present a more concise set of regulations for the pest control industry.